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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOHN J. LETTICE et al.	)	Examiner: Lee S. Cohen
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Serial No.: 09/747,311	)	Group Art Unit: 3739
	)	
Filed: December 20, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 2687
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For: METHODS FOR TARGETED	)	
ELECTROSURGERY ON CONTAINED	)	<b>NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF</b>
HERNIATED DISCS	)	<b>ENTITY STATUS AND</b>
	)	<b>CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUSLY</b>
	)	<b>CLAIMED SMALL ENTITY STATUS</b>

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Sir:

Applicants wish to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for this patent application.

Applicants further wish to notify that the itemization and payment of deficiencies required for correction of erroneously claimed status as a small entity are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

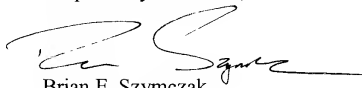
Itemization of the total deficiency payment:

Type	Date of Erroneous Payment	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity	Amount Paid in Error	Deficiency Owed (Current Fee - Amt. Paid in Error)
One-Month Extension of Time	11/23/2005	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Three-Month Extension of Time	1/22/2003	\$1020.00	\$465.00	\$555.00
			Total Deficiency Owed	\$615.00

Applicants herby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$615.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation, corresponding to the Total Deficiency Owed for the itemized fees for the above-reference patent application.

Applicants believe no further fees are due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation, as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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